GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:658
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2003
TRANSFERRING OF CASES TO LOK ADALATS
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to transfer all cases on service matters from High Courts to permanent Lok Adalats being set up to clear the huge backlog of cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken to fill up the vacancies of judges in the High Courts?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government has been requesting the Chief Justices of High Courts to make recommendation for filling up vacancies in the High Courts. There has been an upward trend in filling up vacancies in the High Courts, as indicated below:

2000 : 53
2001 : 72
2002 : 89
2003 : 03